1	2
17. Rajasthan	709
18. Sikkim	3
19. Tamil Nadu	1974
20. Tripura	32
21. Uttar Pradesh	1218
22. Wesl Bengal	1430
23. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4
24. Arunachal Pradesh	1
25. Chandigarh	20
26. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Negligible
27. Delhi	120
28. Goa, Daman & Diu	39
29. Lakshadweep	3
30. Mizoram	Negligible
31. Pondicherry	40
ALL INDIA	14354

1. By Weekly Status concept, an unemployed is one who, though available for work, did not get work even for one hour during the reference week.

2. The estimates of unemployed persons have been arrived at by applying the crude rates of NSS-43rd round (Weekly Status) on the population estimated for 1st January, 1988 using the 1981 and 1991 Censuses.

3. The 1987-88 National Sample Survey did not cover Ladakh and Kargil Districts of J&K and rural areas of Nagaland.

Counter Trade with Canpotex

*106. SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the terms and conditions of counter trade with Canpotex during the years 1991-92 and 1992-93 for purchase of Potash and the actual exports against the target figure for each year, separately; and

(b) whether there is any provision in the terms and conditions that if the target is not fulfilled in one year the balance can be carried forward to the following year ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) As per the prescribed norms, M/s. Canpotex furnish performance guarantee of 3 per cent of the total counter trade value and that is kept valid for a sufficient period by which the counter trade obligations are to be performed. The performance guarantee is returned by the MMTC on the satisfactory completion of counter trade obligations.

Counter trade obligations and actual counter trade exports against imports of MOP by MMTC from M|s. Canpotex during 1991-92 and 1992-93 have been as under :

Year	Counter trade Obligation (million US $)	Counter trade performance (million US $)
1991-92	2.86	2.86
1992-93	14.04	14.04

(b) Normally, a period of 12 months is allowed for completion of counter trade obligations. An extension of Six months is granted on merits of each case. In case of failure to fulfil counter trade obligation, the performance guarantee bond executed by the party is encashed.

Causes pending before Regional Provident Fund Commissioners

*107. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cases pending before each Provident Fund Commissioner in the country for recovery of arrears during the last three years, yearwise and regionwise;

(b) what is the number of cases that have since been successfully settled and arrears paid to the employees whose applications were pending for payment, yearwise and regionwise during the said period;

(c) what is the number of cases out of the above, belonging to Public Sector Undertakings which have been settled and the ones which are pending, yearwise and Regionwise; and

(d) what steps are being taken to settle these old cases pending against the Public Sector Undertaking ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d) The number of recovery certificates pending before each RPFC during the last three years, yearwise and region-wise, is as given in the statement attached (*see* page 327-28). The number of cases showing execution of recovery certificates during the relevant period is as given in the statement (II) attached (*see* page 327-330).

In the case of the defaulting establishments, the employee on leaving service can make a claim for final settlement. Pending recovery action, the employees' share deducted but not deposited by the defaulting establishment is paid to the employee by the EPF Organisation. The employers' share is also paid to the employee in certain cases such as liquidation, permanent closure, etc.

The required information relating to Public Sector Undertakings is not separately maintained. The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation and the Ministry of Labour pursue the cases of all the Public Sector Corporations by taking up the same with the concerned Administrative Ministries.